

### Annexation Drive Near Final Stage

Plans for the annexation of Lomita Square to Los Angeles City received the approval of the City Co-ordinating board last week.

The proposed annexation will now go before the City Council, where a resolution will be issued accepting petitions from Lomita Square homeowners.

It is expected that at least three months will elapse before an election will be called in Lomita Square to determine whether the majority of the homeowners favor annexation.

The area proposed for annexation is bounded by Wilmington Blvd., Lakme Ave., Delores Ave., and Lomita Blvd.

Leading the drive for annexation is the Lomita Square Civic Association.

### Legion Drive Success Told

Editor, Torrance Press  
Thank you for your contribution to the success of the American Legion Membership drive. The generous publicity which you have given has brought results.

Our drive will continue until the first of the year. Any veteran may join the organization by coming to the clubhouse any Saturday night.

Again, our thanks for your assistance.

Gordon Arnold  
Membership Chairman

ation, headed by Mrs. Don Llewellyn.

Petitions seeking annexation were circulated by the organization recently when legislation pending before the state legislature indicated a higher tax rate for unincorporated urban areas.

### Letters To The Editor

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Thank you very much,  
Mrs. J. R. Evans  
Harbor General Hospital  
1124 West Carson  
Torrance, California

### Learn-to-Knit Class Featured At Adult School

Are you interested in learning how to knit sweaters, dresses, bags or argyle socks? If so, you may enroll in the free Adult Education class in knitting, which is held Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30 at Torrance High School. Mrs. Phyllis Henderson, the instructor, is at present employed by a large department store where she designs and charts custom knit dresses. Her talent is displayed in her own extremely smart handknit wardrobe of suits, dresses and hats. This knowledge of styling and design is passed on to her students.

Mrs. Henderson states, "The purpose of this course is to teach you to knit things that are ordinarily too expensive to buy. Furthermore, where instruction books are not adequate, you can pattern garments to fit and work on original designs."

Any type of yarn can be used—nylon, rayon, cotton, wool, angora, cashmere and camel hair. Some women may want to make things for themselves; others have a long line of gifts to fulfill. Some students may want to remodel garments to assume the latest style or to assure better fit.

Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding. —Albert Einstein

### National Guard Seeks Eligible Men for Officers

Arr Marine, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard veterans who ranked in the first three pay grades in World War II or the Korean War may qualify for appointment as second lieutenants in Southern California's 40th Infantry Division, Lt. Col. William B. Henderson, adjutant general, said today.

The 40th, currently reorganizing its tour of service in Japan and in the National Guard following on the Korean battlefield, is seeking men eligible for appointment as officers as well as specialists of all enlisted ranks.

Veterans, to qualify for commissions as second lieutenants of infantry, artillery, or signal, quartermaster, military police, or ordnance corps, must have served in one of the first three pay grades for six months and must be under 30 years of age.

Henderson said there are vacancies for appointment of first lieutenants in the medical, dental, chaplain, and judge advocate general corps. Thirty-three is the minimum age requirement for these commissions.

The officer said that what amounts to draft deferment is available for youth enlisting prior to reaching the age of 18½. Such young men, who may enlist as early as the age of 17, are classified 1-D by state selective service.

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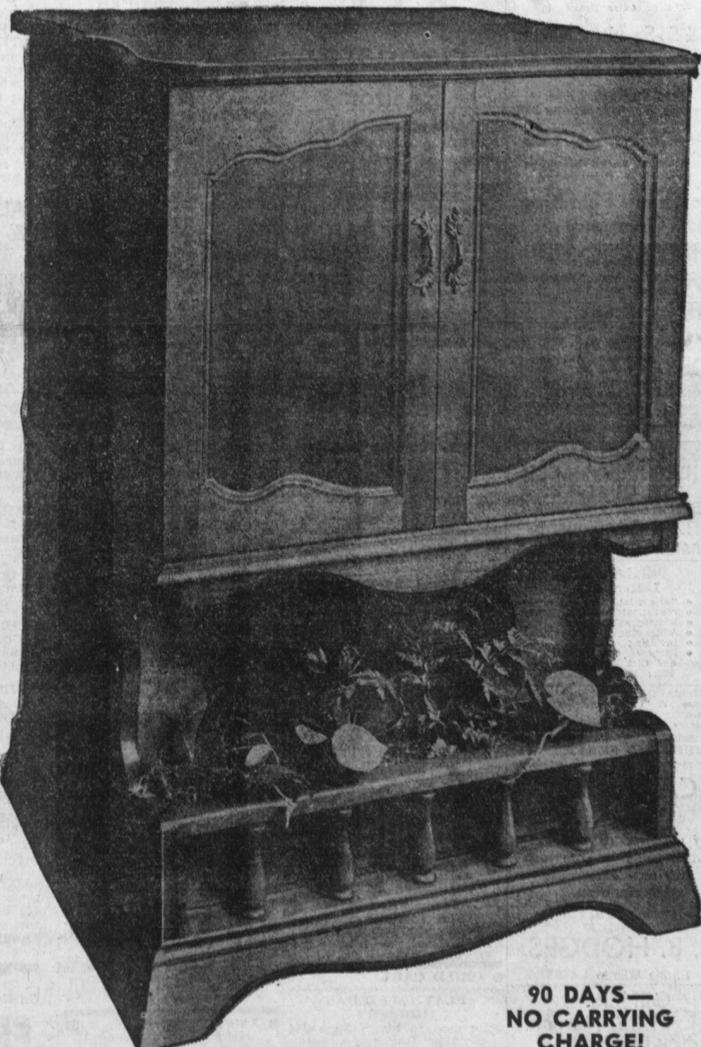
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